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In re Application of :
D. Scott Wilbur, et al. :
Application No. 09/750,280 :
Filed: December 29, 2000 :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 18, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The two-month period for filing an appeal brief in triplicate (accompanied by the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c)), runs from the date of this decision.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed September 9, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A three (3) month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on March 9, 2004.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5594.

The application file is being forwarded to the Technology Center 1600, Art Unit 1617 for further processing.

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